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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT :

[REDACTED] "Soviet  
Relations with North Vietnam"

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1. I took the liberty of showing the referenced report to [REDACTED] of the Office of Economic Research. He tells me that it is one of the best we have seen on the subject in a long, long time. It was nicely put together and got to the heart of a number of puzzling problems facing us. In particular, we have been grappling for some months with the question of Soviet military aid since the ceasefire.

2. The report is consistent with what little information we have received from other sources. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] thinks that your report tips the scales in favor of the argument that the USSR does continue to supply Hanoi with fairly substantial amounts of military hardware.

3. We are now preparing a short memorandum on Soviet military aid, to be included in the President's Briefing Book for the Brezhnev visit. We would like very much to feature the information from your report. [REDACTED]

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